

The China Mail.

May 8, 1922. Temperature 75. Barometer 29.81 Rainfall 00.22 inch. Humidity 94. May 8, 1921. Temperature 72.

RESIDUALS NOTICES

10" Double Sided		
Old Price:	\$2.25	each
NEW PRICE:	\$2.00	"
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10% Discount for Cash.		

LAMMERT BROS.AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS
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Underwritten have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on
TUESDAY, May 9, 1922,
commencing at 11 a.m.
at Wan Yee Kee's Coal Yard, Wanchai
(For Account of the Concerned.)

25 Tons Briquette Coal.
Terms—Cash on delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
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on
SATURDAY, May 13, 1922,
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H.P. 1400
Cylinders 23, 33, 54
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THE SALVING OF THE**"HUNG FOK."**

STOVE IN, BEACHED AND
BESET BY ROBBERS: HOW
CAPT. BELL-SYER AND CAPT.
HUDSON GOT HER IN.

THRILLING STORY OF THE UPPER
YANGTZE.

There were reports some while ago
of the kidnapping by robbers near
Ichang of Capt. R. A. Bell-Syer, Master
of the str. "Hung Fok," Capt. J. R.
Hudson, F.R.G.S., the polar explorer
so well known all along the China
coast, and others. The real facts
never came out and have only now
been ascertained, after the completion
of three and a half months' salvage
work on a stranded vessel menaced
the whole time by robbers in the
neighbouring hills and with no better
guard than a handful of soldiers, one
party of whom threw in their lot with
the brigands and whose own plot to
capture the foreigners on the vessel
was only discovered in the nick of
time.

The "Hung Fok," which is one of the
upper Yangtze boats, left Ichang on
the morning of December 16. Before
sailing, she was lightened, because
Captain Bell-Syer had insisted that
she was too heavy for safety. How-
ever, the stuff taken ashore after
the subsequent accident was proof
that just before the vessel was
quantity of smuggled cargo was run
on board. She cleared in safety and
manoeuvred various races and rapids
without much trouble until reaching
the Miao-chi-tan. Several attempts
to get through the rapids were abortive
and eventually the ship, failing to
answer her helm, struck the bank and
was badly holed forward. In order
to save her, the Captain promptly
beached her and ordered all pas-
sengers ashore. All the precautions
were taken that could be, then the
crew were taken ashore and shelters
erected.

CHINESE PASSENGERS TROUBLESOME.
Trouble developed immediately
through the Chinese passengers de-
manding the return of their pass ge-
money and to make matters worse,
they robbed the comrades of a
number of tickets which they pre-
sented for payment, besides the proper
ones. A settlement was eventually
arrived at and, save for Lieut.
Corlett, B.N., Mr. Kydd, of the Stan-
dard Oil Co., the Japanese Consul-
General at Chengtu, and Stoker
Booley, of H.M.S. "Widgeon," all
the passengers left by junk.

Then came a report of robbers
being near by in the hills in large
numbers and things looked serious,
for the little company had no weapons
beyond a small pistol, a sporting rifle
and two axes. Soldiers were sent
down to the camp in response to a
request for protection, but H.M.S.
"Teal's" commander answered that it
was impossible for the gunboat to
come down from Chungking.

Two days later the Captain went off
in a sampan to request help from a
passing Chinese steamboat, but she
would not even slow down, waved him
out of the way and went on at full
speed, running down two junks in the
rapids and drowning all their crews.
The "Ki Lin" was more considerate,
when she was signalled, taking off the
Japanese Consul and several messages.
Mr. Kydd left by a junk. The next
day Lieut. Corlett got away, leaving
Stoker Booley as the only foreign
passenger.

THE CREW GETTING RESTIVE.
All this time the crew were work-
ing on salvage and were not interrupt-
ed until the 25th, when the robbers
started sniping from the hills, but bolted
when the soldiers went after them.
As the days wore on there were other
troubles owing to the coolies, divers
and soldiers demanding immediate
pay but the genius of the commander,
who borrowed from the crew and
wherever he could, passing the money
round after the "Charley's Aunt"
fashion, saved the situation. Finally
the crew themselves joined in the
financial agitation, but it was made
clear to them that things would go
pretty hard with them later on if they
did not behave properly and so they,
too, were calmed down.

To the Captain's relief, Capt. J. R.
Hudson turned up on January 3 to
take charge of the salvage operations,
bringing junks and gear with him.
There was a lot of ticklish work to be
accomplished and it was with growing
concern that daily reports were
received of the robbers working in
closer and closer, until on January 16
it was learned that they had shot two
coolies and captured two more only
two miles away, so scaring the others
that it was only by making special
arrangements with the soldiers that
the coolies could be persuaded to
continue work.

SOLDIERS JOIN THE ROBBERS.
So the salvage gang progressed
until February 10, when 250 fresh
troops made a sudden appearance
on the hunt for robbers and the
coolies were so scared that they left
work. To make matters worse the
new soldiers did not seem to under-
stand the old guard's strict rules of
them and kept their rifles. By
March the vessel was about ready
to be floated out, but on March 2,
a very smart and praiseworthy piece
of work—N. C. Daily News.

The lieutenant in charge disarmed
the soldiers and took the ringleaders
to Yungyang, but the others deserted
and joined the robbers. In the evening
the lieutenant returned with a
fresh guard, but the confidence of the
foreigners was not greatly increased
by the officer's news that his im-
mediate superior and the Major in
charge of the battalion had also joined
the robbers, together with most of
their men. The next day they were
further cheered by the departure of
the lieutenant and the guard, because
the officer's faithfulness had been
rewarded with the command of the
remnant of the battalion. Six new
soldiers were all that could be secured
for the protection of the ship.

HELP AT LAST.
Matters began to look worse than
ever for on March 7 a report was
received that a big force of robbers
was only 20 li away, on the march for
the express purpose of capturing the
ship and holding all aboard to ransom
and an urgent message was sent to
H.M.S. "Widgeon" for assistance. To
the relief of all the reply came next
day in the shape of three petty officers,
six men and two Lewis guns, together
with rifles and plenty of ammunition.
It did not so much matter then that
the vacillating soldier guard disap-
peared altogether. For the next few
days troops were continually noted
passing back and forth and there were
frequent captures of robbers, some of
whom were executed on the spot. The
Hung Fok's people also recorded the
sinking of many post boats and junks
in the rapids, with no little loss of life.

The robbers made a real sortie
against the ship on the 14th, but had
no stomach for any fight when the
sailors put a volley into them. The
ship's company, the salvage opera-
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only waiting for a favourable oppor-
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temporary dock which Capt. Hudson
had constructed and they had to con-
tinue the weary watch until the 29th
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not be obtained. Tea on the 29th
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Under signed have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
(For Account of the Concerned.)

TUESDAY,
May 9, 1922, commencing at 2.30 p.m.
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
Des Voeux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street.

1 Telescope
Terms: Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, May 4, 1922.

(For account of the concerned),
on
TUESDAY,
May 9, 1922, commencing at 2.30 p.m.
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
Des Voeux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street.

Sundry Household Linens,
etc., etc.

Comprising:—
Bathroom Bedspreads, Table Covers
and Doilies, Pillow Cases, Single and
Double Bed Sheets, Turkish Bath
Towels, Damask Table Cloths, Face
Towels, Bed Valances, etc.

Also
A few Carpets, Stair Carpets and
Rugs.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).
Terms: Cash on delivery.

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(For account of the concerned),
on
TUESDAY,
May 9, 1922, commencing at 2.30 p.m.
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
Des Voeux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street.

A Consignment of
WHITE GOODS.

Comprising:—
Ladies' and Gents' Handkerchiefs,
Damask Table Cloths 60 and 65 inches
wide, Serviettes, Turkish & Hackback
Towels, Bed Quilts, Bed Valances,
Bedspreads, Pillow Cases, Cotton
Calico, Doilies, Tray and Glass Cloths,
Sheetings 72 & 80 inches wide, Bed
Sheets, etc., etc.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).
Terms: Cash on delivery.

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**TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD
FURNITURE, BRASS AND TEAK-
WOOD TWIN BEDSTEADS,
CARPETS,**
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Comprising:—
Dining Suites, Chesterfield Sofas,
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Tables, Teakwood Twin Bedsteads,
large and small Wardrobes, Dressing
Tables and Chairs, Washstands, etc.,
(fumed Teakwood), Sideboards, Dinner
Wagons, Dinner Services, Crockery, &
Glass Ware, Cooking Stoves, Cutlery,
etc., Electro-plated Ware,
Electric Reading Lamps, Screens,
Sundry Blackwood Furniture, Chairs,
Cabinets, Pictures, etc.

Also
1 Piano by Broadwood, and 1
Harmonium.
1 Complete Suite Stained Teak
Dining Room Furniture.

Terms: Cash on delivery.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, May 3, 1922.

(For account of the concerned),
on
FRIDAY,
May 12, 1922, commencing at 2.30 p.m.
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
Des Voeux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street.

**Chinese Porcelains, Carved
Lacquered Ware, etc., etc.**
Including a variety of 5-coloured and
3-coloured Vases and Jars, Wall Plates,
Table Screens, Old Bronze and Brass
Figures and Vases, Kakemonos,
Lacquered Cabinets, Chairs, Screens,
Tables, Ivory Ware, Jade, Agate and
Crystal Ornaments, Mandarin Pieces,
Also many Green Jade Ornaments,
Beads, Hand Bags, Embroidered Bags,
Amber Necklaces, Golden Breast Pins,
Scarf Pins, Sleeve Buttons, Bracelets,
Brooches, etc., etc.

The above stock recently arrived
from the North and includes pieces
from the Ming, Kiangbi, Kientung and
Towkung Periods.

The bulk of which will be sold with-
out reserve.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).
Terms: Cash on delivery.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

INTIMATIONS.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
the Forty-ninth Ordinary
Yearly Meeting of the Society
will be held at its Head Office, Nos. 3
& 4, Queen's Building, Hongkong, on
Friday, 12th May, 1922, at noon,
for the purpose of receiving the Report
of the Directors and the Statement of
Accounts to 31st December, 1921,
and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Society will be CLOSED from April
29th to May 12th, both days
inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
C. MONTAGUE EDE,
General Manager.

Hongkong, April 21, 1922.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
the Fifty-third Ordinary
Yearly Meeting of the Company
will be held at its Head Office, Queen's
Building, Hongkong, on Friday,
12th May, 1922, at 12.30 p.m., for
the purpose of receiving the Report
of the Directors and the Statement of
Accounts to 31st December, 1921,
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
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29th to May 12th, both days
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By Order of the Board,
C. MONTAGUE EDE,
General Manager.

Hongkong, April 21, 1922.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
the Fifty-sixth Ordinary
Yearly Meeting of the Company
will be held at its Head Office, Nos. 3
& 4, Queen's Building, Hongkong, on
Friday, 12th May, 1922, at 12.30
p.m., for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Directors and the State-
ment of Accounts to 31st December,
1921, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from April
29th to May 12th, both days
inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
C. MONTAGUE EDE,
General Manager.

Hongkong, April 21, 1922.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

Annual Dinner.

THE ANNUAL DINNER of the
Hongkong Football Club will be
held on SATURDAY, the 20th May,
1922, at Wai-mun Cafe, at 7 p.m.
Cost, \$6.50 each including drinks.
Tickets can be obtained from any
member of the Committee.

H. C. MACNAMARA,
Hon. Secretary.

No. 1 Des Voeux Road Central,
Hongkong, April 29, 1922.

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without any danger, and it is
the only remedy that can be taken
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remedy that can be taken without
any pain, and it is the only remedy
that can be taken without any
inconvenience. It is the only
remedy that can be taken without
any loss of time, and it is the
only remedy that can be taken
without any loss of money.

G. R.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Under signed have received in-
structions to sell by Public Auction

on

THURSDAY,
May 18, 1922, at 10 a.m.,
at Royal Army Ordnance Corps Depot,
Queen's Road East,
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Wellington Barracks.

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THE Forty-first Ordinary General
Meeting of Shareholders will be
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on FRIDAY, the 19th May 1922, at
Noon, for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the General Agents, together
with a statement of Accounts for the
year ended the 31st December 1921.
The Share Register and Transfer
Books will be closed from the 5th to
the 19th May 1922, both days inclusive.
At this Meeting a Resolution will be
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Hongkong, April 29, 1922.

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THE Forty-first Ordinary General
Meeting of the Company will be
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Hongkong, on TUESDAY 23rd May 1922, at noon
for the purpose of receiving the Report
of the Directors, passing the accounts, and
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The Transfer Books of the Company
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Hongkong, April 29, 1922.

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NORTH CHINA WAR.

PREMIER AND MINISTERS DISMISSED.

PRESIDENT ORDERS TRIAL.

CHANG TSO-LIN'S \$28,000,000 INDEMNITY.

PEKING, May 7.

Presidential mandates dismiss the nominal Premier, Liang Shih-yi, and the Ministers of Communications and Finance, in order to hold their trial on the ground of having instigated the fighting.

General Wu Pei-fu has ordered the dismissal of Chang Tso-lin and the payment by him of \$20,000,000 as compensation to the Chihli people and \$8,000,000 to recoup civilian sufferers.

CHANG TSO-LIN'S SUCCESSOR.

PEKING, May 6.

This afternoon, General Fao Kwei-ching, the former Manchurian military, is mentioned as the successor to General Chang Tso-lin.

It is expected that Generals Tang Ching-lin and Yin Kwei will replace Chang Ching-huai and Chi Chia-lin, the Tsuchuns of Chahar and Jehol.

PEKING, May 6.

The Fengtien forces who are travelling on foot along the Mukden line are holding up the stationmasters and demanding funds, thus blackening the good reputation they have gained elsewhere.

CHANG TSO-LIN'S SCAPEGOAT.

PEKING, May 6.

It is reported that General Chang Tso-lin insisted upon Sun Lieh-chun taking command in the field, not because he was qualified for the work, but in order that Sun Lieh-chun could share the odium of defeat if success were not attained. Chang Tso-lin recognising in Sun Lieh-chun a dangerous rival in Manchuria.

WU PEI-FU'S PROMISE.

PEKING, May 6.

A delegation from the Peking Chinese Chamber of Commerce visited General Wu Pei-fu, and the latter promised that the Chihli troops would not be allowed to enter Peking.

General Wu Pei-fu asked the delegation to congratulate Wang Hui-ching upon the good order he had maintained in Peking throughout the fighting.

OFFICIALS IN DISGRACE.

PEKING, May 6.

A mandate issued last night states that Yeh Kung-cho and others instigated the civil war, and that they can not escape punishment for their crime.

Liang Shih-yi, Yeh Kung-cho and Chang Hu are dismissed from their office, deprived of their ranks and merits, and are referred to the judicial courts for punishment.

All the Mukden troops are ordered to immediately withdraw beyond the Great Wall (which they are feverishly endeavouring to do), pending further orders from the Government.

The Chihli forces are also ordered to return to their stations.

FLIGHT OF LIANG SHIH-YI.

TIENTSIN, May 6.

It appears that General Wu Pei-fu demanded the dismissal of Chang Tso-lin as well as Liang Shih-yi, Yeh Kung-cho and Chang Hu. He also insisted upon the payment by Chang Tso-lin of \$20,000,000 as compensation to the Chihli forces, and \$8,000,000 to recoup the losses of the people in Chihli.

The Government, to-day, is considering the question of Chang Tso-lin and the appointment of his successor, for which Sun Lieh-chun and Chang Ching-huai are both mentioned, with greater support in favour of the former. It is reported that Liang Shih-yi has fled from Tientsin.

TROOP TRAINS AT TIENTSIN.

TIENTSIN, May 6.

A number of troop trains from Laofa and some from Machang passed through Tientsin early this morning. The occupants were mostly orderly. One train fired a few shots at the British Volunteers guarding the railway in the vicinity of the golf course, but there were no casualties, and the fire was not returned.

TIENTSIN, May 6.

A train with Allied flags in front of the engine and carrying Allied detachments proceeded to Peking with materials for the repair of the line, which is broken in the neighbourhood of Langfang. There were also some passengers on board this train.

TIENTSIN, May 6.

It is understood that there are a few Fengtien troops remaining between Tientsin and Peking.

The various reports of the cutting off and disarming of Fengtien troops at Tongku, Lanchow and elsewhere are not confirmed.

TIENTSIN PRECAUTIONS.

TIENTSIN, May 6.

The last of the Fengtien forces are reported to have left Laofa last night. Altogether a dozen huge train-loads passed through Tientsin, and numbers of trucks were sent up with the object of shepherding the fugitives through Tientsin. Many are retreating by road northwards towards Tientsin and the Manchurian frontier.

Fears of serious looting at Tientsin have much lessened, but precautions are still being taken.

There was some fighting at Machang yesterday afternoon, and a retreat from Machang was ordered.

The Fengtien forces requested numerous trucks, which were not forthcoming. It is understood that they are retreating by road eastwards.

Obviously there is a complete debacle everywhere, and further fighting westward of Tientsin is most unlikely, and serious resistance anywhere is very improbable.

CHANG TSO-LIN'S SON.

TIENTSIN, May 6.

The rumours that Chang Tso-lin's son had been killed are not confirmed. Probably he has gone to Mukden with his father.—*Reuter's Pacific Service.*

PEKING, May 7.

Chihli and Fengtien troops clashed near Tientsin on the Peking-Mukden Railway, when telegraph and telephone wires were cut.

HANKOW, May 9.

The railway is cut north of Kwang-shui.

It is reported that Chao Ti has taken sides against General Wu Pei-fu. There was fighting yesterday at Chengchowho and to-day fighting at Sinyangchow.

Chikungshan is isolated.

CHIHLI SUPPLY TRAIN FIRED ON.

PEKING, May 7.

It is reported that a Chihli supply train was fired on near Changchun this morning.

A Chihli detachment was sent to deal with the situation.

PEKING, May 7.

It is officially reported from Tientsin that the Luangchow bridge, which was reported yesterday to have been broken, is still intact. It is being guarded by Japanese. It is believed, however, that no Fengtien forces have reached Mukden, and therefore it is assumed that Chang Tso-lin plans to halt at the Great Wall in an endeavour to politically improve his position.

PEKING, May 7.

The vernacular papers state that Lu Tsung-yu, Tso Yu-lin, Chang Hung-nien, and Tang Teh-hsien have been reprimanded as instigators of the present civil strife.

It is stated that the first two are accused of helping to finance the Fengtien forces.

PEKING, May 7.

A military special train manned by one officer and ten men each of Americans, British, Japanese, and French, arrived from Tientsin last night, but the military movements are preventing traffic to-day.—*Reuter's Pacific Service.*

BANKRUPTCY CHARGE.

BEAUMONT'S EVIDENCE.

HOW A \$6,000,000 BUSINESS CRASHED.

DEFENDANT COMMITTED TO SESSIONS.

The case against Ellis Ackford Beaumont, charged with having left the Colony in September 1920 with intent to defeat bankruptcy proceedings brought against him, was concluded before Magistrate Lindell at 1 p.m., to-day when the defendant was committed to the Sessions for trial.

Replying to the Magistrate, Mr. C. A. S. Russ, for the defence, said that he had considered the case very carefully, and in view of what had fallen from the Magistrate's lips, he had decided to put his client in the witness box. He did not wish to address the court, but would rather let the defendant tell his story in his own words.

Beaumont, in the witness box, said that he was the sole proprietor of the late firm of E. A. Beaumont and Company, which was started in 1918. Previously he had been 13 years in the Far East, three years with Jardine, Matheson & Co. In 1919 his balance sheet showed a profit of \$220,000. He left all that money in the firm, and only took his travelling expenses.

He went home on leave on October 4, 1919 for the first time after nine years. He left Castro and Hamar in charge of his exports and imports departments respectively. Both had his personal power of attorney as well. At the time he had every reason to think that his firm was in a sound position as it had connections all over the world, and the profit amounted to \$220,000. He sold 10,000 tons of rice for the Government valued at \$1,722,000, and received a commission of \$43,064, which represented 2½ per cent. The turnover was about \$6,000,000, leaving about \$4,300,000 for other people. He had a wife also three children under the age of 6 years at home. They were all absolutely dependent on him. He went home on leave via San Francisco and called in at his branch office there. The first intimation he received about the state of affairs in Hongkong was by cable in Paris, through his San Francisco office on May 18. The telegram said "Deeply regret inform you Hongkong shows signs of disaster. They were caught with 2,200 tons at \$12 per 100 lbs. and cannot even sell at \$8. Advise make arrangements return to Hongkong." When he received the cable he immediately wired to San Francisco and various other centres making attractive offers to sell, and even offering amalgamation, or share in the firm for a loan. He was not successful, as every one was also suffering from the effects of the disaster in Cuba. He then went to London and approached several firms there making the same offer. He even advertised in the Times but all without success.

He felt sure at the time that if he could raise £10,000 he could pull through. He cabled also to one or two friends in Hongkong to arrange a loan. When these efforts also failed, he returned to Hongkong via San Francisco. There he found that his branch office had been closed and all the money gone. It was dead, everything having been lost owing to speculations against his instructions. He arrived in Hongkong on August 24, 1920. The first thing he did was to see his bankers, the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and the Netherlands Bank. Both Sir Newton Stubb and the manager of the other bank expressed their sympathy and said that they would do all in their power to assist him. He then went through his accounts with Mr. Castro and felt confident that he could carry on if he had \$50,000. He approached the Carrolls and various other friends for money, either by amalgamation, reconstruction of the firm, or loan. He was not successful. He certainly considered at the time that the firm had a very excellent goodwill. Their turnover in 1920 represented \$4,300,000 besides the goodwill on the piece goods department. He stayed in Hongkong until September 1 and then went to Shanghai to raise money. Previous to this he again tried his friends, including Younghee, but found that they were all in practically the same boat.

Magistrate: There was a slump?—Yes.

Mr. Russ: You never heard of such a slump before?—Never.

He went to Shanghai because he considered that place the first money market in the East, and money could be got there on more favourable terms. Besides, he knew people there and he felt sure they would help him if they could. When he left, Castro was in charge and held his personal power of attorney, also the firm's. When he left, he never expected that bankruptcy proceedings would be brought against him. As a matter of fact, he

understood that all his creditors would help him. He had never received any writ in Shanghai or letters of demand, or threats of bankruptcy proceedings.

Questioned by Mr. Russ with regard to the \$5,000 mentioned earlier in the case, defendant said that while he was in Hongkong, he received four cheques. He put in the answers he had given in writing to the questions put to him by Mr. Orme with regard to these cheques, and said that all the answers were true. When he left Hongkong, he had no money of his own and had to use some of his wife's money. She was in England at the time, but he knew that she would not object. He left here on September 1 and soon after his arrival in Shanghai, on November 5, to be precise, he registered with the British consul there for 1920-21 and again on February 1, 1922. He produced the certificates of registration. At Shanghai he tried two friends there whom he knew once and was confident that when he put the whole situation before them they would give him a loan, or arrange an amalgamation or reconstruction of the firm. But unfortunately, Shanghai was just as bad as Hongkong, and he was not successful. Castro did not have his address because when he left here he did not know where he was going to live. He received one letter care of poste restante and then he gave Castro his address, No. 38, Peking Road. Correspondence passed between them and two or three letters were exchanged. But he had never heard anything from Castro or the Official Receiver that his presence was required in Hongkong. If he had been told that he certainly would have come down right away. Castro wrote to him about the end of September to say that the bailiff had been to the office and closed it up. Then it was no use trying further to raise money. He did not come down because as Castro had the power of attorney, he could deal with all matters. Some time later he heard from people passing through Shanghai that his affairs were in the hands of the Official Receiver, but received no official communication. He wrote to Castro and asked him to fix up matters as best he could, and then started to look after himself, securing a job as manager of a firm, the North China Produce and Import Company. He saw nothing in the Shanghai papers about bankruptcy proceedings against him or his firm. He did not return to Hongkong because firstly, Castro knew more about the position of the firm than he did because the collapse happened while he was away; secondly, he had got a job; thirdly, it cost money to come to Hongkong, and fourthly, he had not been asked to come.

By Mr. Russ, he was getting 400 taels in Shanghai, so could not do too much.

He did not know that it was an offence to stay away from here. He had no intent to delay, embarrass, or defeat bankruptcy proceedings. If he had wanted to do so, he would not have gone to Shanghai. He could have gone to Saigon, Manila or Japan.

Magistrate: I am not yet satisfied that this is a case in which no jury could convict.

Mr. Russ said that at present there was a strong case for the defence, because the defendant's evidence was going unchallenged. Surely no jury could convict on unchallenged evidence. He asked the Magistrate to put himself in the place of a jury. Could he possibly convict against that straightforward and unchallenged evidence, and would he not be angry if there was a jurymen who stood out for a conviction? The prosecution would have to cross-examine here or the defendant could not be committed. Otherwise, instead of holding a judicial position as he undoubtedly did, the Magistrate would only be in the position of one who merely took evidence for a higher court, without the right to use his own discretion.

The Magistrate decided to allow Mr. Orme to reserve his cross-examination and committed the defendant for trial.

PLAGUE.

The plague epidemic continues. Twenty-two cases, of which ten were fatal, were reported on Friday, all Chinese.

Two fatal cases of small pox, both Chinese, completed Friday's return of notifiable diseases.

Thirteen cases of plague were notified on Saturday, eight fatal; also three cases of small pox, all fatal. All the cases were Chinese.

TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

ALL preliminary notices of forthcoming meetings, lectures and entertainments, sent for insertion in the news columns of the China Mail, are charged for at the rate of \$1 each (as announced in May and June of last year) providing that they do not occupy more than four lines. In future if this space is exceeded they will be placed in the advertising columns at the prevailing rates.

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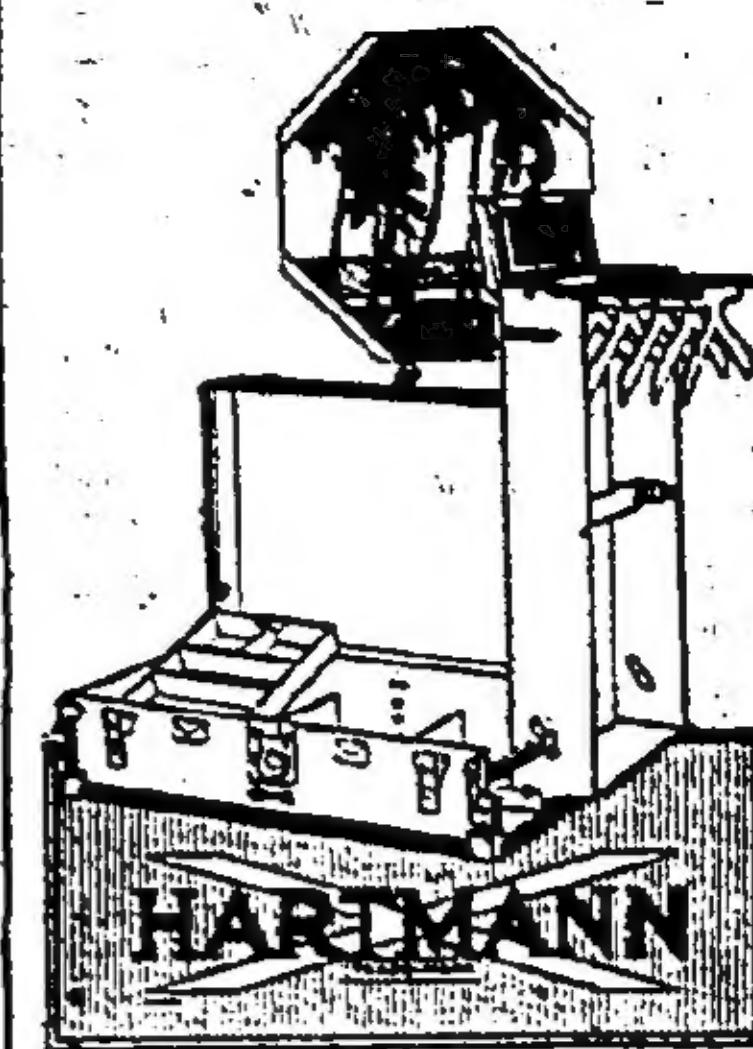
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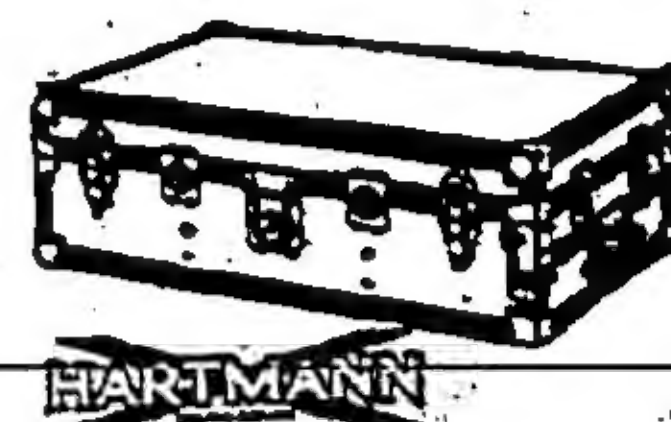
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A bomb exploded last evening at the offices of the *China Times*.

A shabbily dressed man threw a bomb into the door-way, afterwards making his escape.

No material damage resulted, beyond breaking windows.

DIAMONDS MISSING.

SHANGHAI, May 7.

A French jeweller staying at the Astor Hotel has reported to the police the disappearance of diamonds valued at £3,300.

THE SITUATION AT CANTON.

OF LOCAL INTEREST ONLY.

This is how Rodney Gilbert, a special observer, sums up the position in Canton for the *N. C. Daily News*:
This then is the situation. The job hunting element in the Kuomintang has got Canton and all the posts and suburbs that it can possibly provide both in the national and provincial governments. To acquire this hold they have ejected the one leader in the province in whom foreigners had confidence and upon whom they founded their dwindling hopes of some good thing coming out of Kuomintang and with other Chinese factions sacrificed their position as a factor in Chinese national politics. From this time forth the Kuomintang, with its empty treasury and its little "granary" will be of local interest only. The state of affairs in Kuomintang will have no more bearing upon the bigger situation in the north, than the state of Fukien or Kansu and it will be fairly safe to put whatever news emanates from Canton in the same category with news emanating from Foochow or Lanchow. This will not always be true by any means, but it will be true as long as the Kuomintang old guard remains unmolested in full possession of Canton and is permitted to play governmental high jinks in the fatuous hope that someone will take them seriously.

LAWN BOWLS.

CIVIL SERVICE CLUB OPENS.

The Civil Service Club opens the bowls season by inviting other clubs to send a rink team, and giving silver spoons to those who manage to beat their hosts. Consolation prizes of whisky and beer are plentiful. Thus it is always a happy day for all hands. So it was on Saturday.

For the Kowloon Bowling Green, Messrs. Hedley, McFarlane, Whitley, and Lapsley played Messrs. Alderman, Watt, Sara, and Stanley. The home four won by 25 to 17.

For the Kowloon Cricket Club, Messrs. Hunter, Brown, Stevens and Gibson beat Messrs. Beckford, Oswick, Pathyjohn, and Fincher, by 26 to 16.

For the Craigengower Club, Messrs. Greiner, Martin, Allan, and Wright played Messrs. Laing, Holdman, Watt, and Hill. Here again (chiefly owing to the Craigengower ship's too frequent visits to the beer tent) the home team won, by 17 to 14.

The Tai-koo four were Messrs. Barker, Dickson, Holland, and Russell. They beat Messrs. Thornton, Rudd, Foulds, and Duncan by 21 to 14.

The Police team rubbed it in. Messrs. Blair, McLennan, Robertson, and Gerard beat Messrs. Sullivan, Prickett, Seccombe, and Tatchell by 24 to 16.

Thus the home teams, winning two games out of the five lost against the Best by 23 points. But they won a reputation for hospitality, and were cheered accordingly.

Captain W. G. Quinlan, Royal Marine Light Infantry, has been appointed to the "Tamar" at Hong Kong as Instructor of Musketry. Captain Quinlan served in the ranks for eight and a half years before getting his commission in the Marines in August 1915. Other appointments are: Senior Master P. O. Jenkin has been posted to the "Hawkins" flagship of the China Station. Lieutenant E. G. Hughes has been posted to the gunboat "Bee" on the China Station. Gunner Samuel J. Clapperton joins the light cruiser "Durban" on the China Station.

NOISY RICHA COOLIES.

KOWLOON DISTURBANCE OVER FARES.

Two richa coolies were charged before Magistrate Lindsay this morning with disorderly conduct. They were engaged yesterday evening at the Star Ferry Wharf to take Mrs. Hopwell and her daughter to Jordan Road. The legal fare was five cents apiece. The coolies asserted they got nothing. Mrs. Hopwell declared she handed one man fifteen cents to share with the other but he threw the money on the ground and used obscene language. After she had entered the house, the coolies banged on the door and rung the bell. Becoming frightened when the noise had lasted ten minutes, she blew a police whistle. Sergeant Baker who heard the whistle said that ten richa coolies had collected outside the house. The defendants went to the police station quietly.

Remarking that if the defendants could not behave themselves he would have them sent back to the country, the Magistrate fined them \$25 apiece, or 14 days' jail. One man also fined \$3 for pulling a richa without licence.

CANTON'S ARMY.

SUN YAT-SEN LEAVES FOR SHIU KWAN.

President Sun Yat-sen left Canton for Shiu Kwan on Saturday, 6. According to the *Canton Times*, he was accompanied by Mr. Hu Han-min, General Hsu Sang-chi, General Chang Chien, General Wang Tai-wai, Mr. Kuo Ying-fan and the Presidential Staff escorted by a battalion of the President's bodyguard. At 6 a.m. the Presidential party boarded the C. S. "Kianghang" for the Canton-Hankow Railway station. Among those present at the railway station to bid President Sun farewell were Governor Wu Ting-fang, Mr. Lin Sun, President of the Senate, Mr. Hsu Chien, President of the Supreme Court, other high officials, and members of the Canton Women's War Relief Society.

President Sun Yat-sen has ordered general mobilization of the Northern Expedition armies. Within the next ten days the different armies are to proceed northward. President Sun Yat-sen left Canton by special train for Shiu Kwan to take personal direction of the Northern Expedition.

The expeditionary forces have been ordered to advance northward in three routes. General Li Lich-chun, chief of President Sun's General Staff, takes command of the central force, General Hsu Sang-chi Commander-in-chief of the Second Canton Army, commands the right wing and General Wang Tai-wai, Commander of the First Mixed Brigade of the Canton Army, commands the left wing.

"PRESIDENT HAYES."

The s.s. "President Hayes" formerly the s.s. "Creole State" the first of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's new steamers on the San Francisco-Hong Kong-Manila-Hong Kong run, sailed from San Francisco on May 4, with a full complement of passengers and cargo. The vessel is due at Manila on May 27, leaves that port on May 29, and arrives at Hong Kong on May 31, sailing from this port on June 2.

There was a loss of £17,000 on the East Ham municipal tramways during the nine months ended last December.



Exponents of "common sense marriage"—each doing as he or she likes.



A chicken hatching out.



Mrs. Lee Masters has just divorced the author of the *Spoon River Anthology*.

MARKET PRODUCE IN HONGKONG.

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

Butcher Meat.				Poultry.			
	April 18, 1922.	June 1918.	June 1914.		April 18, 1922.	June 1918.	June 1914.
Beef Strips—Mellong Pa	24	24	12	Chickens—Kai Tai	35	30	31
Prime Cuts	24	24	12	Capon, Small—Siu Kai	24	24	30
Omead—Ham Ngau Yau	22	22	20	Capon, Large—Siu Kai	30	28	30
Roast—Siu	24	24	22	Duck—Ap	30	28	30
Breast—Ngau Nam	21	20	18	Dove—Pan Kan	14	14	14
Scap—Tong Yau	12	12	18	Eggs, Hen—Kai Tai (fresh) per doz	30	25	25
Shank—Ngau Yau Pa	21	24	22	Eggs, Hen—Kai Tai (fresh) per doz	30	25	25
Shank Strips—Ngau Lau	34	30	35	Fowls, Canton—Kai Tai	18	18	24
Sausages—Ngau Cheung	28	28	30	Fowls, Hainan—Hoi Nam Kai	34	28	24
Ballock's Brains—Ngau No per set	12	10	18	Geese—Nga	24	24	24
Tongue, fresh—Ngau Li each 60	10	10	60	Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kap each 45	30	30	30
Tongue, corned—Ham Ngau Li each 60	60	60	60	Holow—Hoi Nam Pak Kap	30	30	30
Head—Ngau Tau each 1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	Turkey, Cook—Fo Kai Kung lb.	80	80	80
Heart—Ngau Sam lb.	16	13	14	Turkey, Hen—Fo Kai Na	80	80	80
Hemp, Salt—Ngau Kin	22	20	18	Salmon—Shu Tau	25	25	25
Feet—Ngau Kook each 12	10	10	12	Pheasant—Shu Kai	1.15	1.15	1.15
Kidney—Ngau Yiu	12	10	12	Quail—Om Chan	25	25	25
Ngau Mai	20	20	22	Partridge—Chai Ku	80	80	80
Liver—Ngau Kan lb.	16	13	14				
Tripe (dressed)—Ngau Tai lb.	16	13	14				
Oliver's Head and Feet—Ngau Tai	1.50	1.00	1.00				
Mutton Chop—Young Fat Kwai lb.	28	28	25				
Leg—Young Fat	45	28	25				
Shoulder—Young Fat	40	24	24				
Saddle—Young Fat	45	16	16				
Tig's Chubbings—Chu Cheung	35	25	27				
Brains—Chu No per set	3	12	12				
Feet—Chu Kook lb.	13	15	15				
Fry—Chu Chap	35	15	18				
Head—Chu Tau	15	20	10				
Heart—Chu Sam	10	10	10				
Kidney—Chu Yiu	10	10	8				
Liver—Chu Kook	10	10	10				
Port Chop—Chu Fat Kwai	27	25	27				
Leg—Chu Fat	30	25	27				
Loin—Chu Han Tau	16	25	27				
Fat or Liver—Chu Yau	22	21	21				
Shops Head and Feet—Young Fat	75	60	70				
Heart—Young Fat	12	8	7				
Kidney—Young Fat	18	12	10				
Liver—Young Fat	45	26	25				
Sucking Pigs, to order—Chu Tai	24	25	25				
Seet, Beef—Shang Ngau Yau	56	20	18				
Mutton—Shang Ngau Yau	48	26	24				
Veal—Ngau Tai Yau	21	20	19				
Sausages—Ngau Tai Cheung	52	20	20				
No. 1 lb.	28	—	—				
Fish.				Fruits.			
Barbel—Ka Yu	18	19	24	Almonds—Hang Yan	45	35	30
Bream—Fai Yu	22	20	18	Apples, (California)—Kam Shan	32	21	20
Canton Fresh Water Fish	21	18	16	Bananas, (India's), Macao—S	6	4	4
Carro—Li Yu	24	16	27	Cashew Nuts—Yung To	12	12	10
Catfish—Chik Yu	18	12	9	Coconuts—Ye Tau	12	10	10
Codfish—Men Yu	22	20	25	Lemons, China—Ling Mung	14	7	7
Orabi—Hui	45	23	26	Lemons, (America)—Kam Shan	11	8	8
Outside Fish—Mak Yu	18	16	2	Lichees, Dried, (small) each	35	25	30
Dab—Sha Mang Yu	34	23	15	Oranges, (Canton), Sweet	15	10	10
Dace—Wong Mai Lap	12	10	9	Oranges, Tin Chong	8	13	13
Dog Fish—Tin To Sha	9	10	8	Pears, (Canton), Cooking—Siu Li	12	15	15
Eel, Conger—Hoi Man	24	16	16	Peanuts—Fa Shau	12	10	12
Fresh water—Tun Shui Yu	22	20	18	Pistachios, Large—Hung Tau	12	12	12
Yellow—Wong Shu	30	26	30	Plantain—Tai Chin	3	4	4
Frog—Tin Kai	42	32	25	Pomelo, Stam—Lam Lo Yau	22	12	6
Garoupa—Shok Pan	45	40	37	Walnuts—Hoi To	14	12	12
Gudgeon—Pak Kap Yu	14	18	15	Grapes—Po Tai Tau	25	25	25
Herring—Tao Pak	54	22	18				
Hallbut—Cheung Kwan Kap	12	18	23				
Labrus—Wong Fa Yu	20	22	28				
Loach—Wu Yu	45	22	24				
Lebbers—Lung Ha	26	22	21				
Mackerel—Chi Yu	24	20	26				
Milk Fish—Mong Yu	35	32	29				
Mullet—Tui Yu	54	18	2				
Oysters—Shang Ho	21	16	22				
Parrot Fish—Kai Kung Yu	14	14	9				
Perch—Tun Lo	22	20	15				
Pike—Fa Pan Fung	10	16	9				
Plaice—Pan Yu	26	28	14				
Pomfrit, Black—Hak Cheung	52	26	29				
Pomfrit, White, Pak Cheung	38	36	30				
Prawns—Ming Fa	45	36	46				
Roach—Chun Yu	10	10	14				
Rock Fish—Shok Kai Kung	14	12	13				
Roach—Chun Yu	28	22	16				
Salmon—Ma Yau	35	36	39				
Shark—Sha Yu	10	8	10				
Shake—Po Yu	12	10	10				
Shrimps—Ha	24	28	35				
Snappers—Lap Yu	56	32	30				
Sole—Tui Sha Yu	38	23	28				
Tench—Wan Yu	26	22	18				
Turbot—Tun Han Yu	20	14	22				
Turtles, small, fresh water	1.00	2.00	2.00				

WEATHER REPORT.

May 8d. 12h. 25m.—Pressure has decreased at all reporting stations. Depressions are indicated in the extreme North over Indo China and far east of Luzon.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. today, 0.31 inch. Total since January 1st, 15.31 inches, against an average of 13.67 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on May 9, 1922.
1.—Foggy to fine. N.E. or variable winds, moderate to light; generally fine.

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

MAY 8, 1922—A.M.

Station.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.	Thermometer.	Humidity.	Direction of Wind.	Force.	Weather.
Victoria Peak	6	29.75	30	82	1	2	Cloudy
Victoria Peak	7	29.75	30	82	1	2	Cloudy
Victoria Peak	8	29.75	30	82	1	2	Cloudy
Victoria Peak	9	29.75	30	82	1	2	Cloudy
Victoria Peak	10	29.75	30	82	1	2	Cloudy
Victoria Peak	11	29.75	30	82	1	2	Cloudy
Victoria Peak	12	29.75	30	82	1	2	Cloudy
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C. W. JEFFRIES, Director.

Hongkong Observatory, May 8, 1922.

1. BAROMETER reduced to 32 feet at Fairhead, on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.
2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit.
3. HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation, on the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.
4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points.
5. FORCE OF WIND, according to Beaufort Scale.
6. STATE OF WEATHER, in blue sky, detached clouds, or drizzling rain, fog, gloomy, hail, lightning, or overcast passing showers, or squall, rain, snow, thunder, or visibility few, wet.
7. RAIN in inches tenths and hundredths.

HONGKONG REGISTER.

	Previous day at 5 a.m.	On date at 5 a.m.	On date at 1 p.m.
Barometer	29.75	29.83	29.81
Temperature	75	75	79
Humidity	69	84	10
Direction of Wind	SSW	Z	Z
Force	3	4	4
Weather	b, o	o	b
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.22

Highest open air temperature on the 7th 85. Lowest open air temperature on the 7th 75.

FARLEIGH TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

GENOA.

Yesterday was a critical day at the conference, but it was the general opinion that the Bolognese attitude could not be maintained. The French support to Bolognese would not be maintained. It was anticipated that both France and Belgium would accept the memorandum to Russia as it is now framed, otherwise Mr. Lloyd George would probably return to London immediately.

Mr. Bartholomew's statement is that when he returned to day, cannot be regarded as particularly surprising, the situation, which is undoubtedly very critical, as all have been abandoned of the Bolognese attitude, and the Allied Memorandum, and their position will mean that the new Agreement must be a success.

The word "success" is already showing signs of disintegration. The Bolognese left some days ago, and the Russian position is that they will accept the memorandum, but the Allied Memorandum, and their position will mean that the new Agreement must be a success.

It is not yet known whether Lloyd George's attitude is a success or not. His position is that he will accept the memorandum, but the Allied Memorandum, and their position will mean that the new Agreement must be a success.

As a result of the conference, the Bolognese have been instructed to support the Allied Memorandum, and the Russian position is that they will accept the memorandum, but the Allied Memorandum, and their position will mean that the new Agreement must be a success.

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MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The "Humboldt" Line s.s. "City of Lima" which left Hongkong on March 25 arrived at London March 4 a.m.

The Columbia Pacific Shipping Company's South China line s.s. "Harpur" will be loading about 20th of May for Hongkong. Agents, Arnold, Breen, and Co., Ltd.

The Hamburg-Amerika Line m.v. "Manitara" will leave about May 10 for Rotterdam, Hamburg, etc. Agents, Arnold, Breen, and Co., Ltd.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Shanghai on May 6 (9.30 a.m.) left Yokohama on May 7 (9 a.m.) and is due at Hongkong on May 8 (6 a.m.).

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Mitsubishi Maru" (European Line) left London for Hongkong via Suez on Apr. 1 and is expected here on May 10.

The D.P.W. s.s. "Wey Castle" which sailed from New York on Mar. 27 arrived at Kobe on Apr. 16 and is expected here on May 10.

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